

# Tailwind CSS v4 - The "Hono Style" Cheatsheet

## 1. The Layout Engines

Flexbox (flex): Use for 1D layouts (rows/columns).

- flex items-center: Aligns items vertically in the middle.
- justify-between: Pushes items to edges (Logo Left, Links Right).
- gap-x-6: Adds horizontal space between items.

Grid (grid): Use for 2D layouts (page sections).

- grid md:grid-cols-2: 1 column on mobile, 2 on laptop.
- gap-12: Adds consistent space between grid cells.

## 2. The Spacing Strategy

Padding (p): Space INSIDE the box.

- p-6: All sides.
- px-6: Left & Right only.
- py-20: Top & Bottom (Hero sections).

Margin (m): Space OUTSIDE the box.

- mx-auto: Centers the container.
- mt-20: Margin Top only (Separating sections).

## 3. The Typography Scale

Sizes:

- text-sm: Copyright / Meta text.
- text-base: Standard paragraphs.
- text-xl: Card titles.
- text-5xl: Hero headlines.

Weights & Colors:

- font-bold: Headlines.
- text-slate-900: Main text (Almost black).
- text-slate-600: Secondary text (Softer gray).

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## 4. Visual Effects

Hover: hover:text-orange-600 (Changes color on mouse-over).

Transition: transition duration-300 (Smooths the change).

Transform: -rotate-1 hover:rotate-0 (Tilted card effect).

Shadow: shadow-2xl (Floating effect).

## 5. Responsive Design (Golden Rule)

Always write Mobile first, then Desktop.

- Format: [mobile-class] md:[desktop-class]
- Example: text-xl md:text-2xl
- Example: flex-col md:flex-row